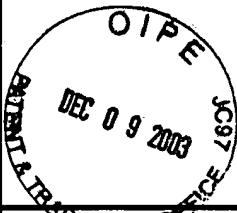


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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number: 09/436,506
	Filing Date: November 9, 1999
	First Named Inventor: T.W. Bish et al.
	Group Art Unit: 2177
	Examiner Name: Mohammad Ali
	Atty Docket Number: TU999036



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  
*NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.*

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply, 19 pages
  - ii.  Fee Transmittal Form
  - iii.  Petition for Extension of Time
  - iv.  Postcard

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Fee of \$\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees**

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0466.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other Charge Any Deficiency.
- b.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (print/type) David W. Victor	Registration No. Registration No. 39,867
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Signature	Date December 5, 2003
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Name (print/type) David W. Victor
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Signature	Date December 5, 2003
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